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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Seeks Comment On AT&T Request to Contribute to Universal Service Based on Projected Revenues, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA No. 02-376

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket 98-171; Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing Speech Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, CC Docket No. 90-571; Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size, CC Docket No. 92-237, NSD File No. L-00-72; Number Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116; and Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format, CC Docket No. 98-170

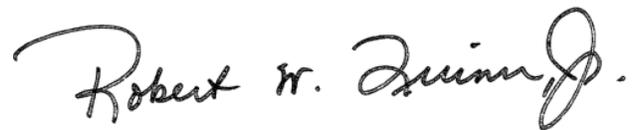
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday April 25, 2002, Joel Lubin, Dale Lifson and I met with Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition, Jessica Rosenworcel, Counsel to the Bureau Chief, Katherine Schroder, Chief of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Eric Einhorn and Paul Garnett, both of the Accounting Policy Division. During the course of that meeting, we stressed the need for the Commission to grant AT&T's request to, on an interim basis, contribute to universal service

based on projected revenues and the need for the Commission to permanently fix the universal service contribution mechanism by adopting a per connection assessment methodology. The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets.

One electronic copy of this Notice are being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Zimm". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a distinct "Z".

cc: Dorothy Attwood
Carol Matthey
Jessica Rosenworcel
Katherine Schroder
Eric Einhorn
Paul Garnett